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John A. McCone, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCome:

On behalf of the Commission and myself I wish to thank you and the Central Intelligence Agency for your generous assistance to the Commission in its investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The cooperation of your agency was unlimited and we are especially indebted to your Deputy Director of Plans Richard Helms, and Messrs. Arthur Dooley, Thomas Hall, David Murphy, Raymond Rocca, Lee Wigren, and John Michigan.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin General Counsel